Requirement of Man-Power for Numaligarh Oil Refinery

1030. SHRI BHADRESWAR BURAGOHAIN : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) the estimated man-power requirement in the proposed Numaligarh Oil Refinery in Assam ;

(b) the break-up of skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled personnel required in the refinery ; and

(c) whether Government are taking any steps to gear up highly-skilled personnel to be engaged from the State itself ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) The estimated direct manpower requirement in the proposed Numaligarh Oil Refinery in Assam is 750.

(b) The break-up of man-power requirement is as follows :

Officers	195
Office Staff	196
Highly skilled. . . .	24
Semi skilled	150
Unskilled	135
TOTAL :	750

(c) The existing guidelines of Government of India are to be followed in regard to preference to the local candidates in the recruitment of employees.

Oil Refinery at Karnal

1031. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) what progress has so far been made with regard to the setting up of Karnal Refinery ; and

(b) by when it is likely to be commissioned ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) The Public Investment Board (PIB) in its meeting held on 23-4-1992 has cleared the proposal of Indian Oil Corporation for setting up of Karnal Refinery.

(b) Commissioning schedule will be finalised after the project is approved by the Government.

Aluminium Seals on LPG Cylinders

1032. SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government had taken any decision to provide aluminium seals on all LPG Cylinders of all Companies ;

(b) whether it is a fact that after the decision, the Indane and Bharat gas have started supplying LPG Cylinders with aluminium seals whereas the Hindustan Petroleum have not yet started supplying LPG cylinders with aluminium seals ;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor ;

(d) whether Government propose to issue instructions to the authorities concerned to implement the decision ;

(e) if so, by when the decision is likely to be implemented ; and

(f) if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) While IOC & BPC have adopted aluminium seals, HPC have adopted PVC seal in system.

(d) to (f) Do not arise in view of (a) to (c) above.

Requirement of Crude Oil

1033. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) what is the present requirement of crude oil in the country ; and